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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We are authorized to announce WALTER E. MOYERS as a candidate for Representative for the counties of Marion and Franklin in the next General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WALTER LOVE, of South Pittsburg, as candidate for Trustee of Marion, subject to the will of the voters in election Aug. 5, 1920.

We are authorized to announce S. L. ROGERS as candidate for re-election as Trustee of Marion County, subject to the will of the people, Republican nominee. Election Thursday, Aug. 5, 1920.

We are authorized to announce J. W. BROWN as candidate for Tax Assessor of Marion County, subject to the will of the voters in election Thursday, August 5.

We are authorized to announce G. W. COPPINGER, the republican nominee, as candidate for re-election as sheriff of Marion county, subject to the will of the voters in election, August 5, 1920.

We are authorized to announce JOHN CONDRA as a candidate for sheriff of Marion County, subject to the will of the voters in election August 5, 1920.

QUESTION TO ANSWER.

Gov. Roberts, in a letter to County Judge L. P. Brewer, urges the county court to fix a tax rate not exceeding 84 cents, state and county. This, however, is dependant on the work of the equalization board, if it gets values sufficiently high. If the instructions of the state constitution were heeded there would not be need of all this pother regarding doubling taxes. While property, real and personal, has been raised in value, what about the bond or stock? Has it been raised in value, or could it be raised in value? What difference is there between the tax which should be assessed against a man who invested \$250 in a house fifteen years ago and now is forced to assess that house with practically no improvements whatever at twice or three times the money, and the man who invested \$250 in a bond or share? To maintain the parity of values that bond should be worth for taxable purposes, \$500 to \$750. We would like for the So. Pittsburg Hustler to sort of reconcile this sort of tax raising scheme with its claims. What's the justice in it? We are not talking about farmers now. It is the small property owner. The farmer can be plundered any time, for the poor fellow never loses anything, according to the opinion of the tax grabbers.

The News does not give the names of parties writing in its columns under nom-de-plumes, unless cause for complaint is shown, when it will immediately get in touch with the writer for an explanation. Neither does it pay any attention to unsigned communications, nor to requests for names of writers when unaccompanied by proper return postage.

The Catalogue of the Interstate Fair, Chattanooga, is before us. The fair this year will be held Oct. 2-4 5-6-7-8-9, and from the prizes offered for everything conceivable, should be a mammoth affair. Let everybody go to the Interstate Fair this year and see what this section is doing.

LOGIC.

The Probe, a labor organ of Nashville, wears at its masthead the following:

TODAY

"The Government which was designed for the people, has got into the hands of bosses and their employers, the special interests. An Invisible Empire has been set up above the forms of democracy."—Woodrow Wilson.

Supposedly an endorsement of the opinion of Woodrow Wilson that someone was king of an Invisible Empire.

And on its rear page, supposedly from a staff correspondent, it says:

"Cummins speech, prepared a month ago and submitted to Wilson is—well, you know what it would be. Our glorious party and people, our splendid executive, upholder of American ideals and traditions, firm as a rock in a storm, respected in Europe, (especially in England), the man who made America a world power, we love him for the enemies he has made, the magnificent record of the Democratic administration that carried the great world war to a triumphant conclusion, abuse of the Republicans and the Chicago Convention, glittering generalities, Fourth of July and fireworks, saying much and nothing. Words, words, words! Why waste money on it?"

There is no doubt the above paragraph is plain, unadulterated sarcasm. If not, why is it characterized as words, mere words. If not sarcasm, but the truth the Wilson paragraph quoted first, must allude to his own regime, and he and his gang are the Invisible Empire.

It is hard to reconcile the two paragraphs as given. One or both of them must be false, but in November next, the Invisible Empire, whoever is responsible for it, will come to an end and our beloved country once more start on toward its destined greatness.

The Dunlap Tribune criticizes the "help" it received in carrying out a July 4th program in its town. There are lots of people in every town who never care enough for their town and any citizen of it to help out in making life worth living in it. Yet when they suddenly get zealous and go to work for a place they get awfully insulted if the people whose efforts they have been boycotting, often for years, do not respond with everything they have got. The Dunlap man is merely getting the dose the News gets frequently, but he should not get discouraged, but keep striving as long as health lasts for there is a reward for newspaper men who want to see their town and country prosperous.

The Nashville Tennessean and Sequatchie Valley News are among Gov. Roberts' prominent adversaries. Gov. Roberts' friends can be at ease as long as these twin stars of the journalistic firmament do not attempt to support him.—So. Pittsburg Hustler.

Thanks, awfully. As long as the News is rated as high as the Nashville Tennessean is in Tennessee journalism, the News is satisfied for that is top-notch. The Hustler, of course, not classing itself with the Tennessean and the News, must be somewhere else along the ladder than at the top.

A Nashville man has discovered that a man's work is now valued at \$2.75 per day, while a mule's is valued at \$3.00. Looks like the mule was more valuable than the man, yet a mule's services are absolutely worthless unless a man directs them. Seems to us the wage scale for men and mules in Nashville should swap ends.

"I wish now," said the lecturer, "to tax your memory." A wail in the audience. "Has it come to that?"—Joke in editorial column of Dunlap Tribune, Democrat.

ENFORCED SAVINGS.

Here is a story which is unbelievable, were it not taken from a reputable paper, the Brooklyn Citizen, quoting from a reputable source, the cooperative league of America:

"This is the story of how the government compelled certain people to be profiteers against their will. The story is told by Mrs. Warbosse, educational director of the Co-operative League of America.

It seems that 600 men confronted with the high cost of living about two years ago organized a co-operative bakery in Paterson, New Jersey. Within a year they were doing \$350,000 worth of business.

Their bakery sold bread at 6 1-2 cents a loaf—a pound loaf. When the war came on and the Food Administration got busy, those bakers, along with the others, were ordered to charge 10 cents a loaf for their bread.

They sent a committee to Washington to protest. In Washington they with committees from other bakeries—privately operated—protested that they would be ruined if compelled to sell a pound loaf for 10 cents.

Paterson co-operatives felt that it was necessary to obey the law so they went back home and sold their bread for 10 cents a loaf.

But there was a profit of 3 1-2 cents additional on each loaf. The money piled up so rapidly they did not know what to do with it—so in order to distribute it the co-operators decided to give concerts and illustrated travalogues to their members.

But the money still piled up, and now the Paterson co-operatives are furnishing a new model six-story building, which is devoted to recreation and other purposes, paid for with the surplus accumulated profits by the enforced 10-cent price for a loaf of bread."

And this is how the 10-cent loaf was fastened on the people, an arbitrary ruling and against the wish of the bread makers. And if we know anything of high prices the 10 cent loaf has made many go hungry who could have bought a loaf of bread could it be secured for 5c. So the six-story recreation building is really a monument to enforced savings, which took 3 1/2c per loaf from the consumer over and above a reasonable profit.

No wonder we have profiteering when it was enforced and encouraged.

We are in receipt from a gentleman of the county of a statement from Nashville that the tax rate, if the tax values of Marion stand as laid down by the tax assessor, will be only 84c. This sounds too good to be true, but it does not mean much after all. For instance, a \$250 dwelling, taxed at \$2.50 rate, has heretofore been taxed \$6.25. If its value is now fixed at \$750, with no improvements, on account of the high price of lumber and labor, at an 84c rate it would be taxed \$6.30, or 5c more for a low rate and a lot of row. This is only a sample illustration and might be worse, but the people are living in hopes that it won't. The result seems about to be merely a higher valuation at a lower rate. And of course with a low tax rate argument will be brought to bear that we must have more bonds to build roads, losing sight of the watered values.

The Secretary of Labor says the country will have three years of plenty. If he means three of what we have been having we already have a plenty.—Winston-Salem (N. C.) Republican.

Every time you pay 31 cents a pound for sugar you are making a liberal contribution to Democratic incompetence and favoritism.—Logan (O.) Republican.



OBSTACLES TO A THRU LINE

Bledsoe county is making preparations to complete her road to the Sequatchie county line at Mt. Airy, the survey having already been begun and the work of grading will begin soon. This is a much needed thoroughfare and will give us a road which will be passable in dry weather the year round to connect the county seats of Bledsoe and Sequatchie. Between Pailo and Mt. Airy this is one of the worst roads in the county and a constant advertisement of the county's non-progressiveness, as our citizens are compelled to travel this road a great deal at all times of the year. Sequatchie county will lay a chert road from Mt. Airy to Dunlap and for some ten or twelve miles below this point. While the road from the lower end of the surfaced road in Sequatchie county on to the Marion county line has some pretty bad mud holes and from the Marion county line to the surfaced road in that county is pretty rough it can be travelled in dry weather and if these counties will look after their part of the road we can have a nice connecting road the entire length of the valley.

Now while we are completing our grade on the road to Mt. Airy if Sequatchie county will fill in a few mud holes, which are a trial to her citizens who live along the way, and a terror to autoists who chance to pass, and Marion will finish her grade to the line, we will have a road over which we can pass in comparative safety and comfort the year around.—Bledsoean, Pikeville.

We have been assured by Judge Brewer that just as soon as the main road from Richard City to Suck Creek is complete he will turn his attention to the other roads, for then the county machinery will be released. The main road is a proposition which should have been settled long ago, and many promises have been made regarding it, which have never been fulfilled, and work done on it has been done by Marion county, with only a small amount of money available as compared with the mileage.

When, in 1913, Mr. Underwood said: "I am absolutely confident this law (Underwood tariff law) will reduce the cost of living in the United States and provide ample revenue for the government," was he talking through his hat or simply lying?—St Paul (Ind.) Telegram.

Harding and Coolidge! That means a hard time for any nation that tries to trample on us, and a cool time for the American people after the hot times recently undergone.



Gold Horseshoes

Expense is not efficiency. Don't pay for gold horseshoes when you buy your printing. Sensible printing on sensible paper—Hammermill Bond—will save you money and get results for you.

That is the kind of work we do and the kind of paper we use.

Use More Printed Salesmanship. Ask us.

TENN. STATE FAIR

BEST OF ALL

The Tennessee State Fair, last year, was the best of all the fairs in the South. If you were present you will agree with this statement. If you were not present you have missed something. Don't stay away again this year. If you do, you will regret it. This is going to be the best that ever happened. \$45,000 in premiums will be distributed. You should have something to exhibit and should receive premium check. There will be a fortune spent for circus acts. They will be free to the public. Lieut. Locklear and his flying circus have been engaged for the opening day. You never witnessed an act as thrilling as this. Be here on the first day, as this will be your only chance to see Locklear and his flying circus. Yes, we know you have read about him. This is quite different too, seeing this man do his stunts in the air with planes running a hundred miles an hour. Big bands will make the music, there will be many big free attractions in front of the grand stand, both day and night. No advance in admission price will be made at the Tennessee State Fair, although all the big fairs are making an advance charge at their front gates. Yes, they charge you, too, for seats in the grand stand. Not so with the Tennessee State Fair. Not charge will be made for grand seats.

Railroads have granted reduced rates on account of this fair. The railroads want to encourage the people to turn out and visit this great educational institution. It is your fair. Be among the thousands that will attend this season.

Don't come yourself and go home and tell the folks about what you saw. This will not satisfy them. Bring your whole family with you. They want to have some pleasure and see things as well as you do. No better investment can be made than a trip to your State Fair. Remember it will be the One Big Event. Don't miss it. Write for premium list telling you all about it. It will be sent you. There will be no charge. It is free.

For premium list and other information write to J. W. Russwurm, Secretary, Nashville, Tennessee.

Got Small Raise.

A small-sized strike occurred at the saw mill Friday morning which resulted in the employees concerned getting a small raise to \$2.50 per day.

Read the News, \$1. 8 months.

Helped Father and Son

"Ziron Did Us Both Good," Writes Mr. Gentry, of Norene, Tenn.

It is a well-known medical fact, that iron is a necessary constituent of the blood, and that blood lacking iron is the cause of many troubles that only iron will cure.

Ziron, a scientific compound of iron with other valuable ingredients, is the remedy to take when your blood needs more iron, and your system requires a tonic. Ziron is mild and harmless, does not stain the teeth, and is good for children as well as adults.

M. P. G. Gentry, of Norene, Tenn.,

writes: "Ziron Iron Tonic has made good in my family. I have used it to a very great advantage to myself and my 14-year-old boy. It did us both good. I think it is a good medicine for what it is recommended."

If you are pale, weak, tired, feel down and out, take Ziron. It will put iron into your blood, and should help build you up. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and give ZIRON a fair trial. Sold by him under a money-back guarantee. Ask him about it. He will tell you.

Ebenezer.

Special to the News.

Visiting seems to be the order of the day now.

Mrs. Bob Haley and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Smith, of South Pittsburg, were visiting Jim Haley and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Love and Georgie Hoge called on Miss Mable Kelly Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Hancock of Chattanooga was visiting home folks from Saturday till Monday.

Edgar Hoge and wife of Hoge Crossing was visiting his uncle, Harbert Hoge, Sunday.

Miss Magdalene Cartrell and brother Ed, of near Jasper, called on her sister, Mrs. Clarence Webb, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Levi Webb and Miss Rosa Lee Raulston, of near Guild, Tenn., were married July 4. We wish them long and prosperous lives.

Mrs. I. N. Lambert and family of Guild, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb.

Byron Harris was visiting Tom Kelly Sunday.

Everybody enjoyed themselves going to the Show last week, at Jasper.

If you to see Myrtle Hancock smile ask her who she got a letter from last week.

Henry Hancock and wife made a short call on Albert Brewer Sunday.

Miles Ranceville and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, Sunday.

J. C. Lambert made a short call on Mrs. Sam Webb Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelley was visiting her sister Mrs. B. J. Lowman one day last week.

Mrs. Charley Campell and Maggie Long were in Jasper shopping one day last week.

Mrs. Pearl Lambert made a short call on Mrs. Phebe Webb Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb was visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cantrell one day last week.

W. R. Jones and wife attended the Show at Jasper last week.

Birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham, of Jasper, Wednesday night of last week, a son, weighing 9 1/2 lbs., and a firm republican in politics. Graham is feeling pretty chipper over the event and is writing automobile tax receipts so fast it would make your hair curl. Everything is getting along lovely at the Graham home and druggists report a big trade in everything in the medical line to keep the baby in vigorous condition. Here's congratulations, Byron.

Prof. Wm. M. Tate, of South Pittsburg, and Mr. Weber, of Richard City, were visitors here Friday evening, en route to Whitwell.